



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5078

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall have authority to cooperate
4 with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary
5 Services, of the United States Department of Agriculture in any
6 national [system] plan adopted by said department or service for the
7 control and eradication of [bovine tuberculosis or any contagious or
8 infectious disease of any bovine animal] livestock and avian
9 contagious or infectious diseases. Said commissioner may accept from
10 the United States such assistance, financial or otherwise, for the
11 condemnation of diseased animals, for remunerating the owners
12 thereof and for carrying out the provisions of this chapter [and chapter
13 432,] as may be available from time to time. Upon the acceptance of
14 said [system] national plan by the Governor, after consultation with
15 the commissioner, the [inspectors] officials of the Animal and Plant
16 Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, of the United States
17 Department of Agriculture, at the request of the commissioner, shall
18 have the right of inspection, quarantine and condemnation of animals
19 affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or
20 suspected to be affected with, or that have been exposed to, any such
21 disease, and may enter any grounds or premises for these purposes.

22 [They] The commissioner may call upon [constables] law enforcement
23 officials including, but not limited to, state police and municipal police
24 officials to assist them in the discharge of their duties in carrying out
25 the provisions of such national [system] plan and of this section, and
26 [constables] law enforcement officials shall render such assistance
27 when so called upon.

28 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) Section 22-326b of the general statutes is
29 repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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